

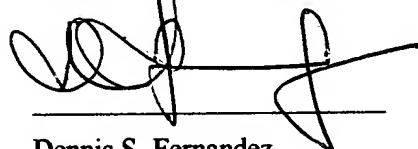
## REMARKS

Examiner rejects claims 1-6, 9-13, 15-16 and 19 under 35USC102e per Kennedy, and claims 7-8, 14 and 17-18 per Kennedy and Vinson.

Applicants amend claims 1, 10 and 15 to distinguish patentably over cited references, by specifying among other things that "the alert message is generated automatically by computer software that checks for biological or toxic contamination sensed in the alert region for sending the alert message in a proximate area for immediate notification or neighboring proximate area for subsequent advisory." Support appears in Specification: page 3, lines 10-14; and page 6, lines 5-21.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims are in condition for allowance, and thus reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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